

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1079

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cameron Rhoades, 2012
Salutatorian of White House High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Rhoades is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at White House High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Cameron has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Rhoades has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.0; and

WHEREAS, Cameron has graciously dedicated his time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member of the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, the Student Council, and the golf team; as Vice President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; as President of the Future Business Leaders of America; and as the Prosecuting Attorney in the Sumner County Teen Court; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Mr. Rhoades participated in the Career Exploring Program through the Vanderbilt University School of Law, he has volunteered as an assistant basketball coach for Junior Pro Basketball, and he has served as a volunteer at Paradise Ranch and at the Hendersonville Public Library; and

WHEREAS, he has also served with acumen and alacrity as an employee at The Legacy Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Cameron Rhoades has received countless recognitions for his golfing achievements and he is a four-year recipient of the

Academic Excellence Award, a three-year recipient of the Perfect Attendance Award, and a recipient of the Beta Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rhoades's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Transylvania University, from which he has received an academic scholarship. He will play golf at the collegiate level and plans to pursue a pre-law degree; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Michael Rhoades and DeAnna Rhoades; his twin brother, Jared Rhoades; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Rhoades's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 White House High School Salutatorian, Cameron Rhoades, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.